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Larry M. Davis
Leon County Veteran Services Division
Leon County Courthouse
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Larry:

The American Legion was proud to have a float entered in last year's parade, and plans to participate this year as well. Regrettably, that is about the maximum contribution that we can make to this year's event.

The American Legion is proud to have shared the responsibility for sponsoring and organizing the Veterans' Day parade with the Veterans of Foreign Wars for a number of years. As you can remember from last year, Commander Ray Stallings' death really took the wind out of our sails and there was not one person willing to step in and continue the parade planning and direction. Additionally, there was significant concern about the insurance premiums which were simply unaffordable by the Leon County veteran community.

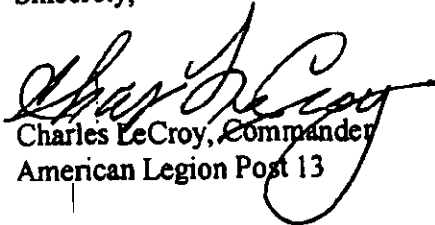
The Leon County Board of Commissioners saved the day when they elected to sponsor the parade! You and your staff members were outstanding in developing a cohesive plan of action and communicating the plan throughout this region. As the result of Leon County sponsorship, one of the most organized and best attended parades on record was accomplished.

"For God and Country"

Meetings-Second and Fourth Thursdays

We enthusiastically endorse continued Leon County sponsorship of the Veterans' Day parade. The American Legion applauds the continued outstanding work done by the Veteran Services Division.

Sincerely,


Charles LeCroy, Commander
American Legion Post 13